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TO: Dr. Di Nola-Baron  
FIRM: US PTO  
FACSIMILE NO.: 703-872-9306  
OUR REF.: RYUK.001RE  
YOUR REF.: Application No. 10/643,313  
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**MESSAGE:****Dear Dr. Di Nola-Baron,**

Please see attached Interview Request Form for Application No. 10/643,313. Please contact Carol Pitzel at 949-760-0404 or Ned A. Israelsen at 619-235-8550 regarding our proposed interview time/date in this case.

Sincerely,

Carol Pitzel

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US D P R N F R**Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form**Application No. 10/643,313 First Named Applicant: Atsuko FukuiExaminer: DiNola Baron,  
LilianaArt Unit: 1615Status of Application: Pending**Tentative Participants:**(1) Ned A. Israelsen(2) Carol M. Pitzel

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

(4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: 6/14/04Proposed Time: 2:00 (AM/PM) EST**Type of Interview Requested:**(1) ☒ Telephonic(2) ☐ Personal(3) ☐ Video ConferenceExhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Issues To Be Discussed**

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>251 Rej.</u>	<u>15-20</u>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) <u>112, ¶1 Rej.</u>	<u>15-20</u>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) <u>103(a) Rej.</u>	<u>1-24</u>	<u>Speck et al.</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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☐ Continuation Sheet Attached**Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:**

Applicants will point out support for claim limitations. Applicants  
will point out how the pending claims are patentable over Speck.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

**NOTE:**

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)\_\_\_\_\_  
(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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